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Applicant:

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For:

METHOD AND APPARATUS

FOR MODEL BASED SHROUDED BELLOWS

STIFFNESS

DETERMINATIONS

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Amendment in response to Advisory Action dated March 22, 2005 (9 pgs.)

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STATUS

2. Applicant

claims small entity status.

is other than a small entity.

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EXTENSION OF TERM

3.	3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. (complete (a) or (b), as applicable)											
	(a) Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (Fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)											
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	X	first month	\$ 120.00	\$ 60.00								
		second month	\$ 450.00	\$ 225.00								
	 .	third month	\$ 1,020.00	\$ 510.00								
		fourth month	\$1,590.00	\$ 795.00								
		- fifth month -	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00								
			Fee:	\$120.00								
If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.												
(Check and complete the next item, if applicable)												
An extension of months has already been secured. The fee paid therefor \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.												
Extension fee due with this request \$120.00												
	OR											
	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.											

FEE FOR CLAIMS

	(Col. 1) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT			(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
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5.		Attached is a check in the sum of \$ Charge Deposit Account No. 01-2384 the sum of \$120.00. A duplicate of this transmittal is attached.								
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